



November 26, 2003

**VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL**

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company's Request  
for Approval of its Annual Electric Reconciliation Mechanism  
and Inflation Adjustment Filing, D.T.E. 03-115

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed are an original and nine (9) copies of the following tariffs for Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company's ("FG&E") electric division:

M.D.T.E. No. 104, Sheets 1 & 2, Canceling M.D.T.E. No. 92  
M.D.T.E. No. 105, Sheets 1 through 3, Canceling M.D.T.E. No. 93  
M.D.T.E. No. 106, Sheets 1 through 7, Canceling M.D.T.E. No. 94  
M.D.T.E. No. 107, Sheets 1 through 6, Canceling M.D.T.E. No. 95

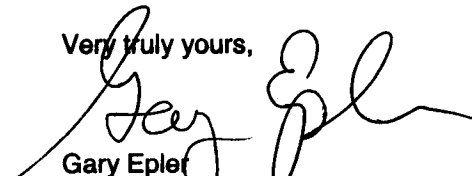
The tariffs are proposed for effect on and after January 1, 2004. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$400.00 for the four (4) tariff filing fee.

In support and explanation for these tariffs, I enclose the annual Electric Reconciliation Mechanism and Inflation Adjustment filing for FG&E. It includes a copy of the Transmittal Letter and Letter of Explanation addressed to Kevin Brannelly, Director, Rates and Revenue Requirements, a summary table of the proposed rate changes and impacts, as well as the Testimony and Schedules of Karen M. Asbury, Robyn A. Tafoya and Douglas J. Debski. Also attached is FG&E's Restructuring Plan in accordance with the Department's filing requirements.

Included with this filing is a Motion Pro Hac Vice and accompanying affidavit on my behalf.

Please do not hesitate to telephone me with any questions.

Very truly yours,



Gary Epler  
Senior Regulatory Counsel

**Enclosures**

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Yvette Begue, Acting General Counsel, MDTE  
Joseph Rogers, Assistant Attorney General  
Robert Sydney, General Counsel, Division of Energy Resources  
David McKeehan, President, North Central Chamber of Commerce

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

The undersigned counsel for Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company ("FG&E"), Gary Michael Epler, hereby moves for admission pro hac vice in the above captioned proceeding before the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department"), pursuant to 220 CMR 1.02 and 801 CMR 1.01. In support of this motion, Mr. Epler states as follows:

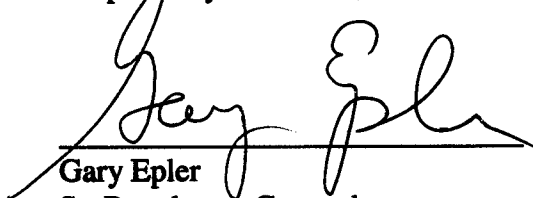
1. Mr. Epler is employed as Senior Regulatory Counsel by Unitil Service Corp., 6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, New Hampshire, 03842.
2. As shown in the attached affidavit, Mr. Epler is a member in good standing of the New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico (in-active status) and New York bars and is currently admitted to practice before the New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico and New York state courts, the federal district courts located in each of these states, as well as the federal 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and District of Columbia Courts of Appeals. Mr. Epler is in the process of completing and submitting his Application for Admission on Motion to the bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Mr. Epler is not currently and has never been suspended or disbarred in any jurisdiction and there are no disciplinary proceedings pending against him in any jurisdiction. He is familiar with the facts of this proceeding for which FG&E shall appear before the Department and

agrees to adhere to the Department's rules and orders, and applicable agreements between the parties.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Epler respectfully requests that the Department permit him to appear pro hac vice for the purpose of representing FG&E in this proceeding, and requests further that this motion be deemed to satisfy the requirement of 220 CMR 1.02(7) regarding the filing of an Appearance.

Dated: November 26, 2003

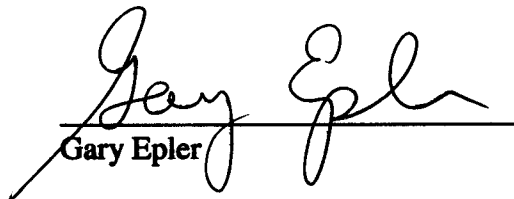
Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Epler  
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**Certificate**

I certify that copies of this Motion Pro Hac Vice and accompanying affidavit have been served this 26th day of November, via overnight express mail, upon the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General, the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources and the North Central Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce.

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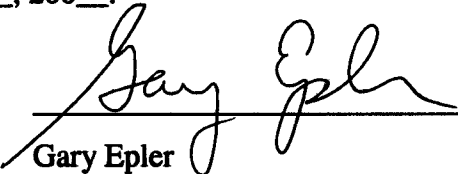
**AFFIDAVIT**

Gary Michael Epler, having been duly sworn, states under oath as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age; I am competent to provide this affidavit; and I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.
2. I am employed by Unitil Service Corp. ("USC") as Senior Regulatory Counsel.
3. USC is a corporation providing services to the subsidiaries of Unitil Corporation, a New Hampshire corporation and a registered holding company under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.
4. Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Unitil Corporation.
5. I am a member in good standing of the New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico (in-active status) and New York bars and am currently admitted to practice before the New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico and New York state courts, the federal district courts located in each of these states, as well as the federal 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and District of Columbia Courts of Appeals. I am in the process of completing and submitting my Application for Admission on Motion to the bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
6. I am not currently and have never been suspended or disbarred in any jurisdiction and there are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me in any jurisdiction.

7. I am familiar with the facts of this proceeding for which FG&E appears before the Department and agrees to adhere to the Department's rules and orders, and applicable agreements between the parties.

DATED this 24<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2003.

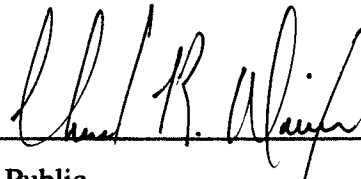
  
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Gary Epler

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE )

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COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM )

On this 24<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2003, personally appeared before me Gary Michael Epler, the signer of the above instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

  
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Notary Public  
Residing in ROCKINGHAM County

My Commission Expires:

CHAD R. DIXON, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires January 4, 2006